Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Is it not Rao Bahadur Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar who suggested this gentleman's name?

President.—Though my lips are sealed as President, I want to make a personal statement. I assure this House that I did not recommend.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Is it not at the suggestion of that gentleman,.....

President.—Question time is over.

Statistics of Lepers.

494. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) Whether they have collected the statistics of the Lepers in the State;

(2) if so, whether they will place a copy of it on the table?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—(1) Yes.

(2) A copy of the statistics is appended (*Appendix IV*).

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APPENDIX IV.

(Vide Answers to question No. 494).

Cochin State—1,205,016.

Caste, Tribe or Race	Population dealt with			Lepers			Remarks
	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	
Hindu	780,484	377,933	402,551	484	348	136	
Muslim	87,902	44,794	43,108	50	39	11	
Christian	334,870	166,195	168,675	211	166	45	
Jew	1,451	721	730	..	..	..	

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